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and even barycentric methods, have been introduced. The development is carried far beyond the usual limits, for not only are the simple polyhedra treated but also more difficult forms receive consideration, such as prismatoids with plane and hyperboloidal lateral surfaces, the Archimedean polyhedra and their reciprocals, the Kepler-Poinsot solids, etc. Conical surfaces, Dupin's cyclides, surfaces of revolution, screw and developable surfaces, surfaces of constant positive and negative curvature, gauche curves, etc., are also dealt with. The materials for exercises have been enriched by drawing freely upon the resources of applied mathematics, mechanics, mechanical engineering, crystallography, physics, mathematical geography, cartography, geodesy, astronomy, and navigation. Entire chapters, in fact, are devoted to these applications in the present volume, while Volume III., which is announced for the autumn of 1901, is to contain numerous examples from the theory of potential and from the doctrines of energy and moments of inertia. The historical references also are rich; so that upon the whole, the work may be said to be unequalled as regards either variety or solidity.

BERKELEY'S DREI DIALOGE ZWISCHEN HYLAS UND PHILONOUS. Ins Deutsche übersetzt und mit einer Einleitung versehen von *Dr. Raoul Richter*, Privatdozent an der Universität zu Leipzig. Leipzig: Verlag der Dürr'schen Buchhandlung. 1901. Pages, xxvii, 131. Price, 2 marks.

BERKELEY'S ABHANDLUNG ÜBER DIE PRINZIPIEN DER MENSCHLICHEN ERKENNTNIS. Ins Deutsche übersetzt und mit erläuternden und prüfenden Anmerkungen versehen von *Dr. Friedrich Ueberweg*, weil. ord. Professor der Philosophie an der Universität zu Königsberg. Dritte Auflage. Leipzig: Verlag der Dürr'schen Buchhandlung. 1900. Pages, xiv, 149. Price, 2 marks.

JOHN LOCKE'S VERSUCH ÜBER DEN MENSCHLICHEN VERSTAND. In vier Büchern. Zweiter Band. Uebersetzt und erläutert von *J. H. v. Kirchmann*. Zweite Auflage, bearbeitet von Pf. em. *C. Th. Siegert*. Leipzig: Verlag der Dürr'schen Buchhandlung. 1901. Pages, 381. Price, 3 marks.

PLATO'S STAAT. Uebersetzt von *Friedrich Schleiermacher*, erläutert von *J. H. v. Kirchmann*, Zweite Auflage, bearbeitet von Pf. em. *C. Th. Siegert*, Leipzig: Verlag der Dürr'schen Buchhandlung. 1901. Pages, vii, 493, Price, 3 marks.

The well-known *Philosophische Bibliothek* of J. H. von Kirchmann, which is one of the most comprehensive cheap collections of philosophical writings that we have in any language, is now published by the Dürr'sche Buchhandlung of Leipzig. The size and appearance of the newer volumes has been changed; the type is larger, and the printed pages more free and readable in every respect; the reprints of the older volumes are still published in the old form. The latest issue of the collection is a German translation of Berkeley's three dialogues between Hylas and Philonous, by Dr. Raoul Richter, privatdocent in the University of Leipzig. The

number of this latest issue, 102, will give some idea of the scope of the collection, which includes German translations of the works of Aristotle, Bacon, Berkeley, Bruno, Cicero, Condillac, Descartes, Grotius, Hume, Leibnitz, Locke, De la Mettrie, Duns Scotus, Sextus Empiricus, and Spinoza, as well as editions of the German philosophers Kant, Fichte, Hegel, Schleiermacher, etc.

We have also just recently received from the publishers new reprints of the translations of the second volume of Locke's *Essay on Human Understanding* (price, 3 marks), the second edition of Schleiermacher's translation of Plato's *State* (price, 3 marks), and the third edition of the German translation of Berkeley's *Principles of Human Knowledge* (price, 2 marks). The prices of the collection are not high, varying from 15 cents for an average of eighty pages to 75 cents for books of from 400 to 500 pages.

AN ENQUIRY CONCERNING HUMAN UNDERSTANDING. By *David Hume*. Reprinted from the edition of 1777, with Hume's autobiography and a letter from Adam Smith. Chicago: The Open Court Publishing Co. London: Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co. 1900. Pages, xvi, 180. Price, paper, 25 cents (1s. 6d.).

The present little volume is one of a number of philosophical and scientific classics which it is the intention of the publishers to incorporate in their Religion of Science Library. Descartes's *Discourse on Method* was the first to appear, and Kant's *Prolegomena* will in all likelihood also be published. The intention is to furnish cheap and substantial editions of the concisest and most representative works of the great philosophers.

Hume's *Enquiries Concerning Human Understanding* and *Concerning the Principles of Morals* were formally proclaimed by him to be the sole productions by which his philosophical sentiments and principles should be judged; and while some historians are inclined to the belief that his *Treatise of Human Nature*, which the *Enquiries* were written to replace, furnishes his soundest claim to a place among the great thinkers of Europe, it is nevertheless true that the *Enquiries* are far more concise, elegant, and lucid than the older *Treatise*, and that for general purposes they afford a much easier and more pleasant introduction to his thought.

The value of the present volume, which is simply a reprint from the posthumous edition of 1777, has been enhanced by the addition of Hume's well-known autobiography and the letter from Adam Smith usually prefixed to Hume's *History of England*. A reproduction of the portrait of Hume, by Ramsay, forms the frontispiece to the volume.

LA TEORIA DEI BISOGNI. By *Camillo Trivero*. Turin: Bocca Bros. 1900. Pages, 198.

This work is number twenty-three of the Little Library of Modern Science (*Piccola Biblioteca di Scienze Moderne*) of which the Brothers Bocca are the edi-